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ALBERTA PROVINCIAL ELECTION ON AUGUST 22ND

Place of U. F. A. Nominating Convention Changed From Rycroft To Spirit River

The place of the U. F. A. federal convention, which is to be held on Friday, July 25, has been changed from Rycroft to Spirit River.

Commencing at 11 a.m., dues of ten cents per member will be paid in by the delegates or their proxies, who will be selected to represent for the consideration of the convention.

In addition there will be a consideration of resolutions, election of officers of the association, and nomination of a federal candidate. If no one is nominated, the executive of the C. C. P. platform will be given. Such questions will be answered as: What is the relation of the C. C. P. to U. F. A.? Wherein does its reform program differ from that of King, or Bennett, or of Stevens?

A general meeting will be put on by Charlie Wong in the Dominion Hotel, at 6 p.m.

At 8 p.m. the public are invited to hear Mr. Kennedy on the latest from Ottawa about Morris, King and Bennett, and the new Stevens move. Mr. McLean, Bruce, and Ross will also speak. If the attendance demands another hall, it will be secured for a double-headed meeting.

Another Family Leaves Ft. St. John Country

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCulloch and family of nine, of Rose Prairie, in the Ft. St. John country, spent the weekend at Grande Prairie, returning to Burton, on the Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Mr. McCulloch, in conversation with the Tribune, reported that they could stick it longer owing to lack of railway. He explained that they went into the Rose Prairie country last summer, but had to leave half section. The land in that area described as being as fine land as lies outdoors.

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Survey For Road On Higher Ground To Begin At Once

EDMONTON, July 16.—Survey for the re-location of a portion of the Peace River Highway on higher ground between Slave Lake and Fort Macleod will be commenced at once, announced Hon. George Headley, acting premier today.

The survey will be of 22 miles of road

from Slave Lake village eastward

that is impassable at present.

The cost of the survey, surveys

would be the total avoidance of the flooded section in the vicinity of the easterly end of the lake.

Heavy Hail Damage To Crops in South

EDMONTON, July 16.—Heavy hail

damaged crops in some cases re-

ported to be 100 per cent, was caused

by storms which struck several districts of the province yesterday night.

Areas hit were Airdrie, Stavely,

Carland, Strathmore, De Winton,

Grassland, and Macleod. Serious losses

were suffered at Wainwright, Hall-

stone, and St. Paul.

Heavy rain, winds, and lightning

also caused damage in the Peace

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THE RAILWAY TIE-UP

"There is no end saying: 'We never mind the water till the goes dry.'"

The same can be said of modern transportation. We do not really appreciate the value of transportation until something goes wrong to tie-up that country as has happened in the north country this last few weeks.

When the mail, grain and freight and passenger trains arrive regularly, we take the services as a matter of course, but when they stop, that is when the many wonderful organizations which contribute to that service.

While our society has been backward in a social, political and economic way, transportation has gone ahead by leaps and bounds, facilitating business and adding the people, comfort and convenience of the people.

ITALY AND ETHIOPIA

According to recent press dispatches, Italy is now ready to pounce down on Ethiopia with all the very latest equipment of war.

That she is bent on doing this is evidenced by the fact that she sent two series of ultimatums to submit the dispute to arbitration.

While the Ethiopians are a brave people, they are a backward race and in the event of a war, they would be the attack of modern guns, aeroplanes, gases, and all the rest.

In the eyes of the world it seems another instance of a powerful country desiring more territory, picking a quarrel with a smaller and less efficient country.

No, Mr. Mussolini, who began as a socialist, but has developed into an arch-militarist of the dramatic type, pictures a time when he will go down in history as the conqueror of Africa, as a saviour of Italy and as a man who extended Italian influence and territory.

But possibly there is another reason for him wanting a conflict with the Ethiopians. If the peace keeping out from Italy is true, then that the unemployment problem has become very acute and that Mussolini is gathering up the youth of the country and sending them to Africa to get out of the way and to give them something to do.

Mussolini, it would appear, is fully aware of the fact that a war would shift the minds of the people from the problems of home to what he hopes will be a glorious war abroad.

After all, when the League of Nations should stand in and say to the dictator of Italy: "We will not permit you to make war on a people who relatively have always minded their own business."

The Ethiopians have their right to a place in the sun, and if the League of Nations sees fit to back them up, Mussolini at least submit to arbitration, then it should call it a day and go out of business.

That the League arrives when might is not considered right, then all this talk of peace is a dream and we are no closer to an ideal than we were hundred years ago. It is hoped that the League will yet be successful in averting an unjustifiable war.

Along the Trail

By J. B. YULE

ABOUT THE FIRST CAR THAT ARRIVED AT GRANDE PRAIRIE

H. W. Goldring, who recently returned from Europe, writes the following interesting story about the first car which arrived at Grande Prairie.

Mr. Goldring said that while the Captain of the ship stayed at the hotel Mrs. James Scott, who resided here for several years.

Mrs. Scott, who is now 75 years of age, is a widow, who, while her prices were very high, a photograph of the first motor car to arrive at Grande Prairie. Around the car were the late Mr. A. Bradford, Rev. A. Farber and Walter Medlicott. Mrs. Scott was sitting in the seat. On top of the radiator was a dog.

Mrs. Scott informed Mr. Goldring that the arrival of the car was vividly imprinted on her mind, and that the reason that on that day there were held a picnic to raise money to buy an organ for the old Presbyterian Church.

The car, which was No. 29-1912, was driven to Brody Sprague from Calgary. There are several other oldtimers in the picture, and Mrs. Scott had forgotten their names.

Another photograph treasured by Mrs. Goldring shows the interior of the first hospital built in Grande Prairie. In this are to be seen: Rev. Mr. St. John Duncanson, Mrs. Miss Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. C. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Surtree, Mr. Cooley and family, Bob and Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. wife of J. Tolley, and many others.

At the close of the ceremony, Mrs. Scott explained Mr. Scott said: "The old organ is broken."

Mr. and Mrs. Scott came into the country via Slave Lake with Percy Pennington, now living in the western area.

Mr. Goldring further stated that it

was a pleasure to hear Mrs. Scott relate the pretty adventures coming over the long trail.

THE BAGPIPES

The bagpipes, the article was written by The Tribune's Canadian correspondent, Dave MacIntosh, who hails from The Land of Scotland.

Bagpipes—These are musical instruments which have grown up and become weapons. They were the Chaucer, producing the melody, the others, known as the bagpipes, produced the sound resembling a mixture of feeding the cattle at the market. The bagpipes are not essentially Scottish, as there are Irish pipes and Northumbrian pipes which are not self-defence only. Theory is that they were introduced into Scotland by the Celts in the eighth century, and that Scotland had seen the joke yet. As one famous bard in his poem says: "The bagpipes serve the soul; if music be the language of the soul, the bagpipes must be its best interpreter."

Once again it fails to the lot of an improved Scotman to come to the defense of the only instrument from which "divine music" can be extracted.

Now let me remind my friends from Scotland, if he has forgotten it, that by "applause" I mean his support of the important battles in building up of the British Empire.

In important battles the pipes may sometimes be the charges that were the criticism and turning point of the battle.

Boyd Johnson, after thanking the convention for the honor done him in giving him one of the nominees, observed that he felt that Mr. Sharpie was the man. He himself, as some would doubt remember, had fought the financial interest, and he was prepared to do so again. If chosen as the candidate and elected, he would represent the constituency to the best of his ability.

Mr. Rogers, said, while he was one of the nominees, he had considered the spirit of the people and the demand back of Mr. Sharpie. He complimented the convention on inducing Mr. Sharpie to stand.

Mr. Rogers, who organized the constituency, whose name was placed in nomination, in withdrawing his name, said that if Mr. Sharpie had stood, he would have allowed his name to stand. He did not know how long he would be in the constituency, but when he did he would stand by him.

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HUALLEN NEWS

JUNE EXAMINATION RESULTS
HUALEN, July 15.—The results of the June examinations at Lower Beaver Lodge School show the following students were successful in passing their promoted tests:

Grade VI—	Joyce Jague	81.3
Grade V—	Doris Sherk	74.2
Margaret Schneider	71.	
Reta Edgerton	70.8	
Marion Stegmeyer	69.5	
Grade IV—	Marjorie Thorson	70.
Margaret Clow	78.7	
Grade III—	Glenys Boyd	88.3
Dorothy Edgerton	82.7	
Winnie Clow	82.7	
Grade II—	Freda Schneider	87.
Robert Mitchell	86.	
Marion Jague	85.	
Evelyn Goebel	77.	
Grade I—	Marion Jague	88.
Robert Mitchell	75.	
Grade K—	Walter Schneider	87.
Roland Schneider	86.	
Junior Stegmeyer	86.	
	Ruth Wright, Teacher	

BUSY ON WOOL QUILT

The ladies of Huallen U. F. A. Local are busy these days working on a wool quilt which is to be raffled off in aid of the fund drive for the local school. It will be on sale at 25 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hume were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Boyd last Sunday.

Among recent visitors of cars are noted the following local farmers: Dave Cochrane, J. O. Stegmeyer, and Bill McRae.

A meeting of the Lower Beaver Lodge Telephone Company was held at the home of Gordon Sherk last Friday evening, July 13. Quite a lengthy agenda of business was discussed during the evening.

Miss M. Henrie of Klondyke Trail School is at present in Edmonton attending summer school at the University.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR TEACHER
Meadowdale, C. E. Edgerton, A. J. Mitchell and W. L. Bruley were hosted at a farewell dinner held at the home of Mrs. Edgerton on Saturday afternoon, June 22, in honor of Miss Ruth Wight. All the ladies of the Lower Beaver Lodge school district were present.

During the afternoon Mrs. G. Sherk sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Wight at the piano.

Two lively contests were held, at which the prize winners were Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. E. Clow.

A dainty lunch was served, after which Miss Wight was presented with a very attractive bouquet of roses with the good wishes of all her friends in the district.

SPELLING BEE

A very interesting spelling tournament has been in progress at Lower Beaver Lodge school from January until now. Miss Mary Merritt awarded every Friday for a hundred per cent test of the week's words given at the previous week. June Grade—First Gordon Boyd; second, Freda Schneider; Senior Grades—Patsy Donald Sherk; second, Helen Stegmeyer.

Prizes were awarded at the closing day of school by Miss Wight, coupled with her best wishes to the recipients.

HELP JOINT SCHOOL PICNIC

The joint school picnic and sports were held at the home of the Beaver Lodge River, Friday afternoon, June 28. Two Rivers and Lower Beaver Lodge schools participating. A very enjoyable afternoon of sports was indulged in. A picnic lunch was served and ice cream was provided for all.

MANY ATTENDED DANCE

The dance held in the schoolhouse Friday night, June 28, was a success.ful and all who attended, dancing until 3 a.m. to the happy music of Stan McNeil and Oliver Woods from Aprilon.

GIVEN "LAST DASH OF NORTH COUNTRY SUNBURN"

Miss Ruth Wight was entertained by a group of her old school friends to a weekend camping trip to the Bear Willow River. "A last dash of north country sunburn" says Ruth.

DEATH SHOCKS RESIDENTS

Residents of this district were profoundly shocked when the announcement was made of the death from tragic circumstances of Herb O'Brien of the Appleton district. On behalf of his many friends and acquaintances in this district we offer our deepest sympathy to all those bereaved.

RAIN CHIEF TOPIC

The chief topic of conversation during the weekend has been the unprecedented rainfall in the past few days. Much of the rain has fallen over water, the Beaver Lodge River has risen rapidly to springtime freshet height, water is suspended and it will be some time before the fields are dry enough to permit work to resume.

Last Thursday evening a big crowd attended the barn dance at Bill Bernards and all report spending an enjoyable time.

Al. Trux has gone to Grande Prairie having gotten a position with E. J. Lyons.

AU REVOIR

Miss Ruth Wight left last Friday to accompany her home at Edmonton. Miss Wight has been teacher at Lower Beaver Lodge school for the past two years. Her departure marks the end of her duties efficiently. Possessing musical ability above the average her services were appreciated very much in the educational and social functions held in the district. She leaves the district with the best wishes of all her friends for her future success.

WORK ON HULL PROGRESSING
With the community still progressing, with Guy Ireland in charge,

of construction and the rest of the labor being donated.

U. F. A. DANCE, AUGUST 2	
Huallen U. F. A. Local will hold a dance in Lower Beaver Lodge schoolhouse on Friday evening, Aug. 2.	
During the dance interval the silk covered wool quilt will be up for bid.	
Cost of music, Admision 25 cents; ladies will bring cake.	

DELEGATES ELECTED

Huallen U. F. A. Local met on Tuesday evening, July 10, and the following were elected delegates to the U. F. A. Convention to be held at Rycroft, July 20: W. J. McRae and J. D. Mackintosh; alternates, G. Staatenburg and D. Macintosh.

Mrs. F. South and son, Cardin, Mrs. McCausland and son, P. Campbell visited at Ed Durd's last Monday.

SEEN AT HEARD

That C. M. seeing a flock of striped parrots in the possession of the granary, had retreated, saying: "Ay tan I'll go home now," leaving his rubbers mired in the mud.

BEAVERLODGE

Pretty Church Wedding
BEAVER LODGE JULY 11.—A pretty wedding took place in Lentun on Saturday evening, July 11, between Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Summers of Appleton, was united in marriage to Mr. Lang Godfrey of Wainwright.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was very lovely in an ensemble pink silk crepe with a lace trimmings, with hat to match. She carried a spray of lilies.

Mr. Jack Crossley attended the wedding and Mr. Newton Grimmett was usher.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon to be spent in Vancouver. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents.

They will take up residence at the Experimental Sub-Station, where the groom is employed.

PLAY EXHIBITION GAME

The Wainwright basketball girls came to Beaver Lodge and played an exhibition game on June 29 to the girls' win.

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MANY GO TO FUNERAL

Quite a few people from here went to Grande Prairie to attend the funeral of Herb O'Brien. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII—	
Grade VIII—	Pauline Prowd
	Kay Little
	Doris Walker
	Donna Edwards
	Bonella Fordyne

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

Grade VII—	
Grade VII—	James Andrews
	Ivy Carroll
	Sean Campbell
	John Hodges
	Elaine Fordyne
	Caroline Bond
	Adrienne Lessing
	Gordon McDonald
	Grade VI—
	Gordon Albricht
	John Loran
	Eari Lossing
	Robert Hay
	Lee Lee
	Betha McDonald
	Pat Carroll
	Vivian Edwards
	Cinnie Hodges
	Jake Toews
	Donald Lauder
	Laurette Botté

Grade IV—

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Grade IV—	Constance Prowd
	Sylvia Lovan
	Edgar Snider
	John Braud

SCENIC HEIGHTS

SCENIC HEIGHTS, July 15.—The weather man has now given us the kind of weather we need in the form of a cool, dry, sunny day. The residents here journeyed to the Island Sunday last, where an enchanting afternoon was spent in swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawley and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keith Sunday last. Mrs. Hawley also accompanied them.

Scenic Heights won the softball game played at Meadowvale between Scenic Heights and Meadowvale Friday evening and a good crowd turned out for practice on Wednesday night.

A number of Scenic Heights residents took part in the tennis tournament held at La Glace a week ago. They all did well and one will be selected to represent the club.

Jake Wible paid a visit to his home at Lymburn the week-end of the last rain and due to the heavy rain was unable to return at the time expected.

Due to the rise of the creek, all the cars from the East have to cross the bridge at Keith's as the water is running over the road at White's.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown find it hard to express their gratitude for all the kindness and good wishes received from their friends on this happy occasion.

APPLETON NEWS

APPLETON, July 11.—Miss M. and J. McNaught left on Friday's train for Edmonton, where they will attend the teachers' training school at the University.

WILL TEACH GRADE XI!

Representatives of the Rural High School meeting held at Beaver Lodge on Friday evening, July 10, decided to make arrangements to teach grade XI at St. Stephen High School. The people of Beaver Lodge and the Rural High School board are to come together and decide what is best for the welfare of the students.

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He was in poor health for some time past, but had been improving.

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THE NORTHERN TRIBUNE

BEZANSON NEWS

HEALTH

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HAT TAKEN OFF

Never before have people in this north country appreciated the fact that we have good local papers which tell us of even winds without fail through a kitene of weather from one extreme to the other; whether it be 60 below or 60 above zero.

And I personally take my hat off to the ones responsible, both the printer and the mail man.

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KIDNEY DISEASE

An outstanding achievement of this age is the fairly high standard of personal cleanliness which has been attained. It is somewhat of a shock to realize that in the United States there is a great lack of personal cleanliness.

It is a great advantage to the young people to be clean.

The sympathy of the district will be limited to what necessity demands.

PEOPLES ARE MANY

This is the first Sunday that we have had for some time that the sun has continued to shine all day, and we are grateful for it. We are grateful for it because it may prevail.

Crops in the district are coming on fast, and with bright sunshiny days and an abundance of rain we have a good crop yet.

Gardens are also looking splendid although somewhat later than last year.

SMOKY STRUTTED ITS STUFF

There has been little excitement in the district of late except while the snows have been falling, but the old river was still strutting its stuff for a few days.

It is the result of the fact that the river is still strutting its stuff for a few days.

VALLEYVIEW NEWS

VALLEYVIEW, July 9.—It's hardly news that the weatherman changed his mind. The nice weather during the early part of July seems to have ended with even a small stream the size of a river. It's a matter of choice which is the worse—if the soft drifts were to be cleared away.

Sturgeon Creek reached the highest level since the bridge was put in. A few more inches and it would have been over.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Adolphson are the proud parents of a eight-pound baby boy born yesterday.

A picnic and sports were held on June 28. On account of the unsettled weather conditions the attendance was limited to about 200.

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Big Attendance At Anglican Open-Air Service at Island

Last Sunday afternoon a large number of the Anglicans in this district met under the shade of the poplars on Lake Saskatchewan Island for the annual service.

"As the weather" was most propitious and the roads excellent carloads of people were present from points as far away as Beaver Lodge and Spirit River.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. W. S. St. John, rector of the parish of Wembly, and Rev. Sidney Semple of Beaver Lodge. Rev. J. W. Donahue, incumbent of the parish of Grande Prairie, presided over a text taken from the Epistles to the Romans.

After the service, for which the local authorities had contributed, a barbecue was held.

Great fun was had by all, and the weather was clear through the evening.

PIPERSTONE CREEK

PIPERSTONE CREEK, July 16.—The river has now gone down and is running up considerably. Bathing last Sunday was voted exceptionable good.

Piperstone Creek will be closed on Wednesday afternoon, July 17, to enable everyone to attend the Wembly sports.

Closely following the Millarston sports on Monday next, there will be a selection of sports at Stoney Creek, July 24 with Person's full orchestra.

COME TO THE

Dance —at—

Pipestone Creek

July 24th

PENSON'S ORCHESTRA

Herbert L. Vaughan
A.E.T.C.M.
Teacher of
VOICE ·

THE SPIRIT OF THE NORTH



THE oxen-drawn wagon moved slowly down the rough Peace River trail. Alongside of it walked a young couple from an eastern province, newly-wed and strangers to northern prairie and bush country life. They were journeying into a new region to make a home where land was "dirt cheap"—like their forefathers had done before them in old Ontario. Young and strong, the long, hard grind of many weeks, over the roughest kind of a trail, through bush land and muskeg, and across streams in flood, had tested their mettle and proved they "could take it"—for they had the spirit of the North. Also the chances taken in going hundreds of miles into an unknown country, leaving the conveniences and advantages of a home amongst friends in a settled community to make one amongst strangers in an unsettled district, showed they had abundant courage. Not just the courage of beating drums, marching troops, and bloody conflict; but the courage to carry on the exhausting labor and to endure—oftentimes for years—the relentless hardship of making a farm home in a wilderness in "the good old days"; with other settlers to open roads, build schools, villages and towns; to do the worth-while task of building up a country—not the ruthless work of wrecking one.

Along the trail they had met others of the same courageous, enduring spirit—the same spirit of the North—mostly, of course, men, from southern Alberta, from the other provinces, from the states, and from lands overseas; some speaking a different language, but all imbued with the same desire: to make a home for themselves, their families, and—as far as possible—live as they thought best, according to their choice and ability.

At last the long journey was nearly accomplished. The young married couple, with their humble outfit were near the place they for weeks had been headed for. Before them lay mile after mile of undulating prairie, dotted heavily here and there with dense bluffs of poplar. There were many lakes. Those in the distance sparkled like diamonds in a dark-green setting; those closer reflected the cloud-mottled sky and bush-covered shoreline if not disturbed by the noisy flight of wild ducks and geese. Somewhere in that vast expanse of entrancing summer beauty were the 100 acres on which to build their home-to-be. Standing hand in hand for awhile, they surveyed the scene. Never will they forget that view—one which reaches far to the south and west, to the Rocky Mountains, which stand in majestic grandeur, like guardians of a promised land. But the long day was near its close, the sun sinking below the horizon, so, leading their weary oxen, they continued downhill and finally pulled into the camp fellow-travellers had made by a beautiful stream flowing through a new but growing settlement, their destination.

That was over twenty years ago. Since then much of the wilderness has been put into cultivation and small settlements have grown into prosperous towns. Railways and highways have been built, and the dauntless spirit of the pioneers rewarded by having their dreams become realities. There have been setbacks, of course. At times the forces of nature have tested the stamina of the strongest. There have been short stretches of bitter cold in winter. Sometimes in spring and summer rivers and lakes have become swollen, bridges and lengths of railroad have been washed out, and communication with the world severed for days and weeks, until even the most indomitable will was shaken. But the unconquerable spirit of the North held fast, and when the trouble ended another step of progress had been made, another measure added to the greatness of the country.

But the young married couple from the East, what happened to them, someone may ask. They made good. Their dream of a nest in the West came true. They now have a fine modern home on a well-equipped farm of—not 100—but 800 acres. They also have two sons and one daughter, who are able to carry the load when father and mother put the burden down to go on a holiday. Their names? That would be telling, but the story, with few changes, would fit many pioneers in the Peace River country, for hundreds have carried on and won out "in spite of hell and high water." To the people of the North, to the spirit of the North, a tough spot is a challenge, a call for greater effort.

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